

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL MEETS WITH OPEN ANTAGONISM

Representative Rainey Files Minority Report--Says all Commercial Treaties were Annulled by War--Bill will not Venture far from Shore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Presentation of the Fordney emergency tariff bill in the house and decision of its supporters to call it up for consideration Wednesday was followed today by expression of open antagonism both in the house and senate. The opposition hitherto manifest only to a slight extent was intensified by the filing of minority views by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, scathingly denouncing the measure from beginning to end and by decision of the senate Democratic steering committee to resist hasty enactment of any such legislation.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee in reporting the measure urged action not because it was perfect but because it was the best obtainable under the circumstances. The report declared that remedial legislation was urgently necessary to correct a situation which was described as rapidly becoming worse and likely to bring ruin to the agricultural industry.

The filing of the committee's report disclosed that the measure had been made applicable for a period of ten months from passage instead of the one year period previously fixed. Chairman Fordney submitted with the report estimates of the treasury department.

On the vote in the ways and means committee on reporting the bill two Republicans and four Democrats voted in the negative. Representative Treadway, Massachusetts and Tilton, Connecticut were understood to have been the Republicans who stood against the measure while, Representative Rainey, Hull, Tennessee, Oldfield, Arkansas and Collier, Mississippi were the Democrats who opposed the legislation.

Republicans Oppose Bill
The Republican committee members were said to have opposed the bill on the ground that if the tariff legislation was to be enacted it should include protection for manufactured commodities few of which were allowed to remain in the final draft. Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota chairman of the recently organized conference of reports from farming districts said he was sure there would be bitter opposition from the Urban representatives but added:

"We members who see the need of the farmers for help are prepared for a battle royal. We think we can muster 200 votes for the bill and I personally serve notice on those people who seek to defeat the bill that they will sweat blood before they get anything for the industries when it comes to a permanent tariff unless they do the fair thing now."

Against this came the statement of the senate Democratic steering committee that they did not regard the measure as an emergency proposal and would demand that it be considered by the finance committee in regular order when it reaches the senate.

Representative Rainey, in presenting the minority views, warned of dangers which he said would beset the business of the country should the emergency measure pass. He declared that the measure amounted to an embargo and that it would "inevitably lead to retaliatory tariffs."

War Annulled Treaties

All commercial treaties between nations were practically annulled by the war," Mr. Rainey's report said, "and today new commercial units are in process of formation. Every commercial nation is today prepared with the means of quick retaliation and there is grave danger that they will quickly respond to the challenge we give them in this bill."

The Rainey report also charged that the bill had been framed with out hearings and that no experts had been examined. It asserted the majority in congress proposed protection as the medicine for every economic evil adding that "this bill is protection mad." The Republican plan of protection in this instance the report declared offered a remedy that the bill sought to practically eliminate. After reviewing the trade figures in exports and imports the minority statement asserted that assessment of prohibitory tariff rates meant eventually a lowering of production in America.

"Of course, Europe can pay only in gold or goods," Mr. Rainey continued. "They cannot pay in gold and they are not manufacturing at the present time enough goods. Even if they were, we propose in this bill, to make imports less and less. If we are to remain a creditor nation and we must do that or suffer now immeasurable

GERMAN DEMANDS NOW ASSUMING DEFINITE FORM

Are Trying to Ascertain What Germany Can Pay

WANT SHIPPING RETURNED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—The demands of the Germans for concessions under the Versailles treaty now are sufficiently definite to make the allied delegates to the second financial conference to discuss German reparations feel it is necessary to continue the conference until a substantial agreement as to what Germany can pay and what help the allies are willing to give in order to get the reparations has been reached. The conference probably will adjourn Wednesday until after the New Year holiday.

The German demands for relief now are fairly definite. They ask that they be enabled to obtain 3,000,000 gold marks for food purposes during the coming year in addition to the allowances under the Spa coal agreement. More than 3,000,000 marks additional are needed for raw materials, the Germans declare.

The Germans ask also that the allies approve the request made to the reparations commission last month that no further shipping be surrendered and that some already in allied hands be returned to Germany.

Want Reparations to Cease.
The Germans want the liquidation of German property abroad to cease and the remaining property as well as the equivalent of the property already sold made available to Germany in some form. They ask authority to make favorable commercial treaties.

All the allies are urged to renounce their rights under paragraph 18, Annex II of Part VIII of the treaty of Versailles as Great Britain did recently. This paragraph authorized the further reappropriation of German property and it is asserted by the Germans that its provisions seriously hinder German commerce, even with neutrals.

The German delegates in asking these concessions, all of which they hold are permissible without revision of the treaty, said it would be to the advantage of the allies to grant them as a higher reparations and save him from economic ruin.

Regard Germany not as an isolated unit, but as one of the wheels in the European economic machine, they say.

The Germans received an agreeable surprise during the conference when it developed they did not have to pay as large cash balances on liquidated accounts in the allied countries as they expected.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Charged With Protecting Gamblers and Bootleggers—Waukegan Chief of Police Held Up and Robbed in Saloon.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 20.—Four officials of Waukegan, one of North Chicago, Illinois, were indicted today by the Lake County grand jury on charge of misconduct in office, the indictments specifying alleged protection to bootleggers. The indicted were: Edward C. Mean, mayor of North Chicago.

Thomas Tyrell, assistant chief of police of Waukegan.

John Nelson, justice of the peace, North Chicago.

E. Hemmick, chief of police of Waukegan, who was requested to resign by Mayor Mead after Hemmick and twenty others were held up and disarmed in a daylight robbery of a saloon.

The indictments resulted from a campaign by Lieutenant Col. A. V. Smith who was elected recently under promise to "clean up Lake county."

TWO PUT TO DEATH
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The legal fight to save the lives of Alton B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer ended sharply after three o'clock this afternoon when both men were put to death in the electric chair. Grammer was the first to pay the penalty being pronounced dead at 3:22 P. M.

ADMINISTRATION POLICIES RANGE FAR AND WIDE

Harding Discusses Foreign and Domestic Problems

SENATOR SHIELDS ONE OF CONFEREES

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, O., Dec. 20.—President-elect Harding's conferences on the policies of his administration ranged far and wide today among the nation's foreign and domestic problems and gave him the benefit of advice from upwards of a dozen of the "best minds" he has invited into consultation.

Two of those with whom he has talked about domestic questions have been persistently mentioned for cabinet positions and their coming stimulated persistent speculation about the possibility of their appointment to the next president's official family. They were Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, and Henri Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, an editor of former publications. With the former Mr. Harding talked of financial conditions and tax reforms and with the latter discussed former relief.

Senator Shields Conferees.
Senator James K. Shields of Tennessee, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee and an "irreconcilable" opponent of the Versailles treaty conferred with the president-elect about the plan for an association of nations and gave his approval of the general principles proposed by Harding for an international court. The league question also was discussed by the president-elect with Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation at Columbia who said he was confident the foreign policies of the new administration were being laid on a sound foundation. After his talk with the president-elect, Senator Shields said he did gather that a very concrete plan had been formulated for a peace league but was confident that Mr. Harding had chosen wisely in working toward a codification of international law and a world court rather than toward any sort of military alliance.

HEAR ARGUMENT FOR THE REPEAL OF EXCISE PROFIT TAX

New York Business Men Talks to the Committee

CONSUMER PAYS THE FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Recommendations for repeal of the excess profits tax were heard by the house ways and means committee today at resumption of hearings on tax revision legislation.

Most of the brief session was devoted to discussion of inequities of the profits tax by Meyer D. Rothschild, president of the National Business Men's association, New York. He advocated subsidizing sales of one per cent to make up for losses thru repeal of the profits levy. Frederick R. Kellogg, New York attorney also before the committee urged that the profits tax be eliminated.

Mr. Rothschild declared that a sales tax would result in a decrease in the profits pyramided by many concerns under the excess profits. He said that collection of the tax would be so simple and that the government would be able to check over returns and avoid losses which he said now range into millions annually thru inability to audit all returns and scrutinize corporation records.

The one percentage sales tax, Mr. Rothschild said, ought never to aggregate more than 3.25 per cent of the selling price of the article and that in most cases this would be all the tax the consumer would have to pay. Under the excess profits tax, a given item at present pays a liberal amount to its legitimate profits because it does not know it will have to pay at the end of the year. He declared that most of the firms were encouraged "to get all the traffic would bear, by the excess profits tax."

REPORT VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS
Tokio, Dec. 20.—A naval wireless message from the island of Yap in the South Pacific Ocean today announced that the most violent earthquake shocks occurred here several days. The earth shocks in the vicinity of the island, last week followed Saturday by a storm which created extensive damage.

ILLINOIS MAN DECORATED BY FRANCE
Washington, Dec. 20.—The decoration of the Officer of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Col. George Fabian, a scientist of Geneva, Ill., by the French government. The presentation was made by Brigadier General Coladret, the French military attaché.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE GRANTED RIGHT TO MERGE BUSINESS

Permit Based on Application Made by Companies

STRONG MINORITY REPORT MADE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Authority was granted today by the interstate commerce commission for permanent consolidation of the transportation business and properties of the Adams, American, Wells Fargo & Co., and Southern Express companies into the American Railway Express company. The commission said that it was their belief that the public would best be served by one consolidated company serving all lines with equal rates.

The permit granted by the commission was based on an application filed by the four express companies last March. Hearings were held by the commission in August, representatives of the companies, shippers and the public appearing to present arguments.

The commission divided on the question of permitting the express consolidation, effected by the railroad administration as a war measure to be made permanent. Commissioners McChord and Mer dissenting from the majority and presenting a minority report written by the former.

The consolidation, the dissenting report asserted, "creates a monopoly" and "destroys every semblance of competition."

The other members of the commission declared that they were of the opinion and find that the public interest will be promoted by the consolidation.

Eliminates Competition.
"It will now be practically impossible," declared the report written by Commissioner McChord, "for another company to enter the express business in competition with the consolidated express company. We can, of course, regulate the rates and certain practices of the American Railway Express company but we will have no control over its attitude toward the public."

The report of the commission recited that with the outbreak of the war the express companies included in the present consolidation were formed into the American Railway Express company and took over the express business of the country as the agent of the director-general of the railroad and that while thirty three states appear to protest against the consolidation of this combine the service performed by the joint express companies, which the consolidated company admits was poor, due to labor conditions.

The commission said that the contention of the companies that service was performed more efficiently under the combined management than could have been possibly under separate management. The commission ruled that suits pending against the various companies must be settled by the courts and not by the interstate commerce commission.

"Deplored" the treatment accorded by certain express companies to claimants of damages against several of the shipping companies, copper and issues of no definite discrimination. Liquidation in that quarter so far as could be ascertained, also was of an enforced character.

Reaction in the securities market was moderate but almost continuous. Sentiment was rendered increasingly bearish by cables from London today and from Buenos Aires on Saturday which reported bank failures at those centers. Further reversal in the cotton market was another factor in the depreciation of security values.

SENATE VOTES FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate today adopted a plan for a brief Christmas recess. Having disposed of the bill reviving the war finance corporation and without other immediate pressing business before it the senate adjourned tonight until Thursday when it plans to adjourn again until next Monday. A similar three day recess over New Year's also is planned. The recess will not interfere with committee activities.

WILL SUCCEED THE LATE JAKE L. HAMON
Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—James A. Harris of Wagoner, Republican state chairman was recommended by the Republican state central committee here late today to succeed the late Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore as National committee member for Oklahoma.

The recommendation was made on the first ballot. Mr. Harris received 49 votes and Mrs. Jake L. Hamon widow of the millionaire oil man, 37 votes.

ANTI-STRIKE BILL HELD IN SENATE FOR RECONSIDERATION

Senator LaFollette Makes Motion to Reconsider

WILL HAVE CHANCE FOR DEBATE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Anti-strike legislation which has gone a part of the way thru congress got momentary consideration again today in the senate. Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, whose bill designed to discourage strikes in interstate commerce was passed by the senate last week without a word of debate and in an almost empty chamber, but was held from going to the house by a motion by Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, to reconsider and gave notice that he would ask shortly for the removal of the parliamentary barrier.

Senator Poindexter said that he intended to give the Wisconsin a full opportunity to bring the reconsideration motion up for debate, but if that was not done he would ask the senate to table it and let the bill proceed.

Robinson Protests.
Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, protested in behalf of the motion to reconsider altho Senator LaFollette, who was in the chamber, did not point in the debate.

"This bill passed the senate under a rule designed to facilitate legislation to which there is no objection and no opposition," Senator Robinson said. "I am not disposed to criticize senators who failed to object to its consideration and remove the unanimous consent agreement under which the senate was operating, but it is a measure upon which there is a sharp division of opinion and to which there is most substantial opposition. It doesn't make this bill any friends to try and close off debate upon it."

Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah at this point interjected: "So far as I am concerned there is no desire to shut off debate, and I am consequently in favor of letting the motion to reconsider come up for discussion."

Vice-President Marshall ruled that the bill, altho technically passed by the senate could still be brought up for debate. The senate adjourned before further action could be taken.

LIBERTY BONDS TAKE BIG SLUMP

Show Extreme Decline of 1.42 Per Cent—Securities Market Reaction Was Almost Continuous.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 20.—The urgent financial requirements of many corporations and individuals caused fresh unsettlement in the stock market today, the reaction extending to bonds of the liberty auxiliary issues several of which registered lowest quotations in their history.

Liquidation of bonds was not effective until the final hour when heavy transactions in the several 4 1/2 per cent issues overshadowed other operations.

Net losses of 1.60 per cent were made by the second and third 4 1/2s, the fourth 4 1/2s closing at a decline of 1.32 per cent after having registered an extreme fall of 1.62 per cent.

Brokers and banking houses stated that a large proportion of the selling originated out of town especially in the middle west where money even for the short periods has been almost unobtainable in the last fortnight.

SEARCH ADIRONDACKS FOR MISSING BALLOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Army officials directing the search for the missing naval balloon A-559 have centered the quest for the missing craft in the Adirondacks within a radius of 80 miles from Glens Falls, army officials at the Mitchell Aviation field stated tonight. The two airplanes ordered to Glens Falls will scrutinize the hills and wooded areas of this section in hope of sighting the missing balloon. One of the planes began work today and the other will begin tomorrow.

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IRISH HOME RULE BILL WILL SOON BE READY FOR ROYAL SANCTION

Bill Was Passed With But Few Amendments

From Original Form—One of Principal Amendments is That Creating Senates for Northern and Southern Parliaments

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Irish Home Rule bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute book this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the house of commons. The house of lords today, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments made to the bill by the commons.

The only amendment discussed by the lords today was that adopted by the lower house providing that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within three years after June 1 next both houses of the British parliament adopted a resolution asking for it. Earl Middleton objected to this time limit of three and one half years and challenged a division on the question. He was defeated decisively by a vote of 81 to 14, whereupon this and the other commons amendments were agreed to without further discussion.

Owing to a slight modification made in the house of lords today at the suggestion of Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, the bill again will have to be submitted to the house of commons as a formality and it probably will be tomorrow before the royal sanction is given.

Creates Two Senates
One of the principal changes in the bill made by the lords is that senates will be created for both the Northern and Southern parliaments. As proposed by the government the question of the method of establishing the senates was to be left to the decision of the Irish parliament.

Another modification secured by the lords is that instead of the council of Ireland being nominated by the two parliaments, each senate will appoint seven of its members and each parliament thirteen making a total of forty while instead of the president of the council being the lord chancellor of Ireland as proposed by the government he will be nominated by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the crown.

The lords also defeated the proposals that the Irish parliaments should have the power to levy a surtax.

In general supposed that the government regards the bill as the basis for future negotiations and with this idea has purposely reserved the questions of customs and excise from the bill.

SHOTGUN BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL

Overpower Ten Guards and Steel Safe Containing \$16,000 in Cash and Liberty Bonds—Holdup Took Place on One of Principal Streets in Toledo.

(By The Associated Press)
Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Six men armed with shotguns and with the lower part of their faces covered by bandanna handkerchiefs overpowered ten guards of the American Railway Express company here early tonight and escaped with a safe containing about \$16,000 in cash and liberty bonds.

The holdup took place on Summit street, the city's main business thoroughfare, less than four blocks from police headquarters. The express company guards were conveying the safe on a wheelbarrow to a truck in the rear of the store preparatory to taking it to the union station, a mile away, for shipment east. When the guards stepped outside the store the six bandits drove up in two automobiles, beat two of the guards senseless, loaded the safe into one of the cars and escaped.

PROTEST AGAINST SPANISH TAXATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Spain has been asked by the United States and other governments, including, it is understood, Great Britain and France, to reconsider new schedules of taxes on foreign agencies, it was said here today. A protest was made a few weeks ago to the Spanish government on the subject.

The new schedule of taxes prepared by the Spanish government provides for basing assessment of taxes on branch houses on the incomes of the parent houses. It has been urged that such a course not only is unjust but would have the effect of driving many concerns out of Spain.

INLAND COMPANY WILL LENGTHEN DAY
Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Inland Steel company today announced that on January 1 its plant would return to the ten to twelve hour day basis. Pay per hour would be the same after January 1 as at present.

INSANE MAN MAKES ESCAPE FROM TRAIN
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 20.—F. P. Erdmer, who has been in the state hospital here escaped from a train at Boone, Iowa, according to word received here today. Erdmer is considered dangerous as he is violently insane.

New York, Dec. 20.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans of Spanish royal blood, arrived today on the Imperator for a two months' visit to the United States.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES
Illinois: —Unsettled weather with snow Tuesday in north and central areas in south portion Wednesday, unsettled and colder, fresh to strong easterly winds Tuesday shifting to northwest Wednesday.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	23	34	10
Boston	22	19	22
Buffalo	22	19	22
New York	22	19	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	22	19	22
New Orleans	22	19	22
Chicago	22	19	22
St. Louis	22	19	22
Omaha	22	19	22
Minneapolis	22	19	22
Helena	22	19	22
San Francisco	22	19	22
Winnipeg	22	19	22

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In Logan county the other day executors of an estate refused an offer of \$375 an acre for a 240 acre tract. Evidently they have not lost faith in agriculture in Logan county.

Of course Gov. Coolidge signed the bill which makes it possible for women to hold any municipal office in the state of Massachusetts. It is not a new thing for Gov. Coolidge to show his belief that women should have rights equal with those of men.

A local woman's club is considering the proposal to foster the organization of garden clubs among the boys of Jacksonville. Here is a plan that has merit, for properly worked out it will beautify many vacant lots which are now anything but attractive, and what is far more important, will furnish an interesting outlet for youthful activities.

The French government not long ago issued an order whereby

it is possible for the mayor of any city or town to prohibit the use of milk or cream in any hotel or restaurant. The reason for this drastic action lies in the acute shortage of milk needed for the children of France. While conditions there are bad, they are nothing by comparison with the conditions that prevail in Austria, where thousands of children are literally starving to death.

Herbert Hoover has said that the 15,000,000 people in Europe that the U. S. has helped are the best friends this country has today. Other millions, especially children, need help now if they are to be sustained, if they are to live. These children of today will be citizens in fifteen or twenty years. If they grow up weakened in mind and body they will be a greater world burden than they are today, a real source of world menace. Aside from the appeals for charity and philanthropy in the case, mere consideration of national interest should mean generous support for the program of aid.

THE BEST SPOT IN THE WORLD
Some men engaged in mercantile lines and others engaged in farming confess to a feeling of depression about business. They are not at all certain about what is going to happen. The unexpected slump in prices has without doubt meant losses but no one thus far has heard of a Morgan county man going bankrupt because of these unsatisfactory conditions. If these resident business men would only compare their situation with that which obtains in the cotton growing states they would feel as they

often have done before, that central Illinois is the finest part of the world.
It is undeniably true that business is paralyzed in the cotton growing country. Many a merchant has all of his assets tied up in book accounts which he cannot now collect and many of which are worthless. The average farmer in those localities is penniless and the crops he has raised this year will not sell for enough to pay for operation costs. In many other localities conditions, while not so serious as in the south, are far worse than hereabout.
It is easy enough to gain encouragement and to get a cheerful point of view if the downhearted citizen will but compare conditions here with those in many other localities.

Best Grade Work Shirts, \$1.00 at Tom Duffner's.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Mince Pies.
My Aunt Jennima used to rise when wintry weather came and make the grandest old mince pies! She was a queenly dame; she had blue prints for pies and cakes of old colonial times, composed with which our modern fakes in cookery are crimes. My Aunt Jennima bakes no more, no more with me she dwells; she journeyed to the other shore, where she is wearing bells. There's no one now to make me pies like Aunt Jennima made; the housewife to the grocer hies for mince meat that's a fabled. Oh, now and then a female cries, "You're talking thru your lid, for I can make as gorgeous pies as e'er Jennima did. Come, eat with us tomorrow eve, and I shall have a pie that will your yearning soul relieve, and squelch your hopeless sigh." And I loom up for grub on time, beneath that dame's roof-tree, and find her mince pie is a crime, just as I know 'twould be. Then I must like a statesman lie, to save her from despair, and I assure her that her pie was right side up with care. I'm homesick for the old time plans, old days, serene and sweet, when housewives didn't open cans for everything we eat; when stuff like mince meat wasn't tinned, or sold in paper sack, but all my signings are as wind—the old times don't come back.

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EMPLOYEES LAID OFF
As a result of the order issued from the general offices of the C. P. & St. L. railroad twenty-one shop employees here were laid off yesterday. This action is in accordance with the curtailment plan which the slowing up of business had made advisable. A like action has been taken quite generally in railroad shops.

Hospitalier Commandery No. 31 K. T. will hold a special convocation this evening at seven o'clock. Visiting Knights welcome.
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W. C. Ledford to C. O. Bayha, lot 8 Spencer Taylor's sub-division lot 6 Spencer Taylor's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

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VISITOR FROM BOSTON
Miss May Bullard of Boston, Mass., a former resident of Jacksonville, is expected here today for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Helen A. Bullard.

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THE DAUGHTER PAYS
Jilted by the girl he loves, he waits twenty years to wreak his vengeance on her daughter, but, the ending is not as the monomaniac had planned. You'll love this
Admission 10c and 5c
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Too affectionate to be his wife; too young to be his mother; too innocent to be neither; what was she?
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TWO KINDS OF LOVE
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A story of a bitter feud growing out of the last California gold rush
Admission 10c and 5c
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ENGAGEMENT MADE KNOWN AT PARTY

Miss Clara Catherine Moore to Wed Mr. Nelms of Springfield.

Announcement was made at a party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Lillian Havenhill of the engagement of Miss Clara Catherine Moore of this city to Mr. Benton Charles Nelms of Springfield. Only the intimate friends of the hostess and guest of honor were in the company. The home at 706 West State street was very prettily decorated in a way suggestive of the Christmas time, and in the various pretty details the Christmas thought was apparent. Miss Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore and so a member of one of Jacksonville's oldest families. She is at present a member of the faculty of the College of Music at Illinois Women's college. Miss Moore spent a year in study in Brussels and then traveled extensively in Europe. Her college training having previously been supplemented by travel in the U. S. As a violinist Miss Moore has been particularly successful in both concert work and in instruction. Mr. Nelms is the manager of the Western Union Co. in Springfield and is accounted one of the successful younger business men of the capital city. The date for the wedding has not been made known but it is understood that it will probably be one of the important events of the early weeks of 1921.

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Representatives of Near East Relief Campaign Also Talks at Session Today.

Representatives of two separate organizations, both working for the cause of humanity, spoke to members of the Jacksonville Ministerial association at its bi-monthly meeting today. W. J. Flynn, representing the Near East Relief campaign, and W. McLean Work, of the National Reform association, were heard.

At the last meeting the Ministerial association endorsed the Near East relief appeal. In a very short time a financial campaign will be conducted here, the proceeds going to the relief of sufferers in both the Near East and Central Europe. A committee has already been appointed to arrange for the campaign.

The National Reform association, as explained by its representative, is worthy of support, and the Ministerial association named Rev. T. W. Smith and J. S. Findley as a committee to plan for a mass meeting in the near future, at which an address more fully explaining the organization will be given.

Mr. Flynn issued the following for publication:
The Near East Relief is composed of 538 American men and women, who are administering the money and clothing given to them by the American people. Owing to lack of funds this year, a great deal of the work is being eliminated. We have been feeding over half a million refugees and caring for approximately one hundred thousand orphans. There are 220 orphanages, 63 hospitals, eleven rescue homes and 20 clinics.

Everything that is not self-supporting will be discontinued, excepting the care of the orphans. Inasmuch as America has assumed this burden and carried it for several years, we feel that we must continue to take care of these orphans. Five dollars a month feeds an orphan; ten dollars a month feeds and clothes an orphan; fifteen dollars a month feeds, clothes and educates him.

We appeal to the generosity of the people of Morgan county to subscribe to this great humanitarian work.
W. J. FLYNN,
Zone Director, Near East Relief.

When down town stroll into BRADY BROS., the store of a thousand gifts—You'll find it there.
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ALL TIRED OUT
Hundreds More in Jacksonville in the Same Plight.
Tired all the time;
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Back aches; head aches,
Your kidneys are probably weakened.
You should help them at their work.
Let one who knows tell you how.
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NOTES FROM THE COUNTY ADVISERS

The Trial of the Stock Food Remedy—"One of our farmers sued the National Livestock Remedy Company for damages due to the loss of hogs supposed to have been killed by feeding this remedy. The case was tried in court yesterday, but the jury decided in favor of the defendant. If a man feeds any patent medicine and it does not prove satisfactory, he will have no recourse thru the courts. His safe course is to leave the stuff alone."
—Kendall, Morgan County.

"The Sleek Democrat and the Champion White Pearl varieties of corn have become very popular here this year, on account of their resistance to chinch-bugs. We will have considerable seed corn of this variety provided we can induce the farmers to save it for seed and buy other corn for seed."

Farm Movie Films Attractive.—We have held a series of community meetings thruout the county. At these meetings we have shown the educational farm films, including an excellent poultry reel. The other part of the programs has consisted of informal talks and discussion on the subjects of interest to the community, emphasizing especially the work of the county, state and national farm bureaus. The time of the meeting has been favorable due to good roads, good weather and slack season of work. We have had the best attendance at these meetings of any we have ever had. Four community meetings have totaled an attendance of 479.—Longmire, Grundy, Co.

We are giving a 20% reduction on all pianos and player pianos sold during the holiday season. Open evenings.
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REFORM SPEAKER AT PASTOR'S MEETING
Representatives of Near East Relief Campaign Also Talks at Session Today.

Representatives of two separate organizations, both working for the cause of humanity, spoke to members of the Jacksonville Ministerial association at its bi-monthly meeting today. W. J. Flynn, representing the Near East Relief campaign, and W. McLean Work, of the National Reform association, were heard.

At the last meeting the Ministerial association endorsed the Near East relief appeal. In a very short time a financial campaign will be conducted here, the proceeds going to the relief of sufferers in both the Near East and Central Europe. A committee has already been appointed to arrange for the campaign.

The National Reform association, as explained by its representative, is worthy of support, and the Ministerial association named Rev. T. W. Smith and J. S. Findley as a committee to plan for a mass meeting in the near future, at which an address more fully explaining the organization will be given.

Mr. Flynn issued the following for publication:
The Near East Relief is composed of 538 American men and women, who are administering the money and clothing given to them by the American people. Owing to lack of funds this year, a great deal of the work is being eliminated. We have been feeding over half a million refugees and caring for approximately one hundred thousand orphans. There are 220 orphanages, 63 hospitals, eleven rescue homes and 20 clinics.

Everything that is not self-supporting will be discontinued, excepting the care of the orphans. Inasmuch as America has assumed this burden and carried it for several years, we feel that we must continue to take care of these orphans. Five dollars a month feeds an orphan; ten dollars a month feeds and clothes an orphan; fifteen dollars a month feeds, clothes and educates him.

We appeal to the generosity of the people of Morgan county to subscribe to this great humanitarian work.
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT WINCHESTER CHURCH

Fine Musical Program Given Sunday Evening at M. E. Church — David Hainsfurther Improved in Condition—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 20. — The Christmas cantata, "Make Christ King," was given by a large number of the musicians of the city in the Methodist church Sunday night before a large and appreciative audience. The accompaniments by the orchestra and pipe organ added very materially to the effectiveness of the presentation. The music was of an especially beautiful character and all those who had part in the cantata performed with credit to themselves and to those in charge of the training. A collection was taken amounting to approximately \$50 and this will be used by the local relief committee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsfurther and daughter Madeline returned Monday from Springfield. Mr. Hainsfurther has been under treatment there for the past ten days and is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Helen Taylor left Monday for Springfield after a visit of three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins.

Misses Minerva and Kate Estes left Monday for Kansas City to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. Fannie Markille and family.

Miss Florence Lashmet returned Monday to Bluffs after a week end visit with relatives here.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will give a short program of Christmas carols Thursday afternoon at their building in the northeast part of town.

A Christmas cantata and program is to be given at the Christian church Friday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school Christmas party is to be given Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

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Owing to the stringency of the money market and general financial condition we are compelled to establish our business on a cash basis. Beginning January 1 all sales will be strictly cash.
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CONGREGATIONAL GUILD AT FAMILY DINNER
Members of the Young Women's Guild of the Congregational church and their families enjoyed a supper and Christmas tree at the church Monday night. A generously prepared chicken supper was served and then came an informal program. It was a very enjoyable event. Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Stanley Post and Mrs. Eugene Keefe were members of the supper committee while the entertainment program was in charge of Mrs. Earl M. Spink, Mrs. A. R. Taylor and Mrs. Hackett Wilder.

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RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS
Mrs. C. R. Short and mother of Murrayville have returned from St. Louis, where they were called on account of the injury of a relative Mrs. Sadie Townsend, who was struck by an automobile. Mrs. Townsend is quite advanced in years and her injuries were of such a character that she will be an invalid for many weeks.

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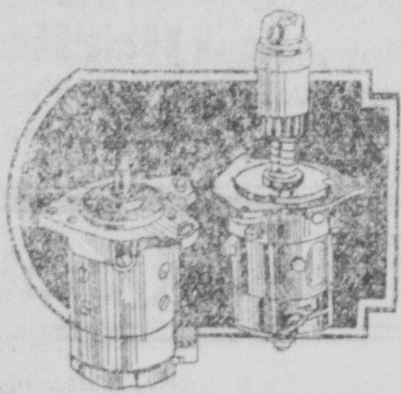
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City and County

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 Orleans Monday.
 Claud Twyford was a city call-
 er from Alexander Monday.
 M. R. Ryan called from Frank-
 lin Monday.
 Joseph Megginson arrived here
 from Woodson yesterday.
 Clifford Corrington was a call-
 er here from Alexander Monday.
 James Loneragan, represented
 Woodson here Monday.
 Earl Bentz came in from Nor-
 tonville yesterday.
 Miss Velma Story of Franklin
 was shopping here Monday.
 A. Reed was calling on city
 friends from the north part of
 county Monday.
 Ed Story from Franklin had

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Jan. 18—Tom Bell, 3 mi.
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Jan. 26—Taken.

Feb. 9—L. A. Reed, Du-
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Feb. 17—Taken.

Feb. 23—Taken.

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business in Jacksonville yester-

day.
 Miss Mary Beekman of Pisgah
 called on city friends Monday.

George Stice and son Charles
 were in from the county farm
 yesterday.

Arthur Zachary called here
 Monday from the east part of the
 county.

**Women will appreciate
 Furs. FRANK BYRNS Hat
 Store has a large assort-
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 right.—Open Evenings.**

Franklin Virgin was in from
 Franklin Monday.

Miss Gladys Hembrough arriv-
 ed here Monday from Murray-
 ville.

John Virgin and wife were city
 callers from Woodson Monday.

Miss Martha Seymour called
 here from Franklin Monday.

Robert Maloney was here Mon-
 day from Murrayville.

**"LaCox" Cigars, best for
 Xmas gifts. In boxes of 25
 and 50. At all dealers, or
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Thomas McGraw from Mur-
 rayville called on city friends
 yesterday.

L. McNeely was here from
 Neelyville yesterday.

S. Sorrells came in from Nor-
 tonville Monday.

Ben Davenport of Alexander
 called on city friends yesterday.

Jess Marrow called from Alex-
 ander Monday.

**Stacy Adams Shoes, 20%
 Discount.—HOPPERS.**

Thomas Barber from north of
 town called here yesterday.

John Carroll was in from the
 north part of the county yester-
 day.

E. A. Marvel arrived from
 Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox called
 on city friends yesterday.

J. B. Black of St. Louis trans-
 acted business here Monday.

**More of the Superior
 Narrow Knit Silk Ties just
 received. FRANK BYRNS
 Hat Store.—Open Evenings.**

Fred Burnett of Waverly called
 on city friends yesterday.

George Kimber and Harry
 Lankton were city callers from
 Waverly Monday.

George Babb called here from
 Beardstown yesterday.

W. H. Price from Peoria
 transacted business here yester-
 day.

**CHOICE CANDY
 AND GOOD CIGARS
 AT GILBERT'S**

J. B. Barnett was a city caller
 from Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens ar-
 rived here from St. Louis Mon-
 day.

F. H. Addington of Peoria cal-
 led on the city merchants Mon-
 day.

Ray Salisbury from Decatur
 spent Monday in the city.

Ray Morris came in from Pis-
 gah yesterday.

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Judge Edward Doocy of Pitts-
 field was a business visitor in the
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D. C. Woodward of Decatur
 was attending to business mat-
 ters in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck of
 Springfield spent Sunday in the
 city with Mrs. Buck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre.

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 cago was in the city yesterday to
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 former Mayor S. H. Thompson.

George H. Kennedy of Murray-
 ville was attending to business
 matters in the city yesterday.

Ray Grafford of Pearl was
 trading with local merchants
 Monday.

F. V. Reagel of Springfield
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 Joy Prairie yesterday.

For Typewriters see Laning.

Mrs. George Haynes and son,
 Howard, were callers from Frank-
 lin yesterday.

William Hombrough, Jr., had
 business here from Murrayville
 yesterday.

Thomas Doyle was here from
 Murrayville yesterday.

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No finer made—"Shorthorn"
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E. R. Barber and wife of Pe-
 oria are visiting relatives here
 for a few days.

Charles Dannerberger, who is
 employed by the G. H. Kopper
 Insurance Co., spent Sunday at
 the home of his parents near Or-
 leans.

**Stacy Adams Shoes, 20%
 Discount.—HOPPERS.**

Frank Hembrough was calling
 on city merchants from Woodson
 yesterday.

W. T. Wells was added to the
 list of Franklin callers Monday.

G. J. Dowall transacted busi-
 ness here Monday from Franklin.

**FINE STATIONERY
 AND FOUNTAIN PENS
 AT GILBERT'S**

James Summers of this city is
 spending a few days with his sis-
 ter, Mrs. Emily Spahnauer at
 her home in Pisgah.

GRACE CHURCH IS TO GIVE CANTATA

Thursday Evening Event at Grace
 Church Will Interest Many.

The Christmas cantata as it
 will be staged at Grace church,
 Thursday night, Dec. 23 at 7:30
 o'clock. Title "Christmas, Far
 and Near."

The object of the cantata is
 staged in two complete acts.

Act 1.

Telling by Mother Clause and
 her sixteen different nationality
 children in the Old Shoe; the
 Christmas spirit as it is cele-
 brated in this and other coun-
 tries, carols are sung by the fifty
 voices at the side of Mother
 Clause of the Shoe and Father
 Clause who lights the tree.

Cast for the Play.

Mother Clause Mrs. R. A. Gates

Father Clause Thomas Hopper

Their sixteen different nation-
 ality children as they come on the
 program:

1. The Indian Girl—Barbara

Kennedy

2. British Pilgrims—Zoe

Marshall

3. German Boy Hans—Wil-

lard Cody

4. The French Girl—Saralee

Rule

5. Italian—Margaret Capps

6. Australian—Dorothy York

7. Swedish Girl—Dorothy

Bernice Graham

8. Scotch—Helen Richards

9. African Negro—Louis Mc-

Laughlin

10. Russian—George Roach

11. Japanese—Margaret Mar-

shall

12. Chinaman—John Martin

13. Belgium Girl—Song—

Maurice Canatsey

14. Philippine—Violin—Beau-

mont Potter

15. Alaskan—Song—Byron

Canatsey

16—Norwegian—Francis

Cody

This play has been written and
 arranged by Mrs. Homer Potter,
 with the selection and arrange-
 ment of the music taken from
 many other cantatas. She has
 been assisted in the stage scen-
 ery management by Dr. A. J. Og-
 ram in putting on the "Old
 Shoe;" by Mrs. Thomas Hopper,
 "The Christmas Tree;" Mr.
 Charles Williamson in erecting
 the scene of "The Great White
 Throne;" Mr. James I. Graham
 in building the Bethlehem scene;
 Mrs. R. A. Gates' Sunday school
 class with a few others has had
 the management of the costum-
 ing and training for the cantata.
 With the assistance of Mr.
 Kearns, Miss Sorrells and others
 in the orchestra. Mrs. Martin
 Mrs. Canatsey and Willard Wes-
 ner at the piano and Mr. Pear-
 son at the organ.

Act 2.

With the Bethlehem scene and
 seventy voices singing upon the
 was calling on his city friends

A full dress rehearsal is re-
 quested for Tuesday at 7 o'clock
 All must be present at this time.

**Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All
 greatly reduced. Buy your
 shoes now.**

**MEASLES EPIDEMIC
 CLOSES SCHOOL**

The Science school is closed on
 account of measles.

G. S. Beekman and wife, Dan-
 iel Barton and wife, spent Sun-
 day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 J. B. Beekman of Pisgah.

C. E. Rexroat arrived in the
 city from Concord yesterday.

**How to Make Pine
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Pine is used in nearly all prescrip-
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Pine cough syrups are combinations
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To make the best pine cough remedy
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Cuff Links	Garters
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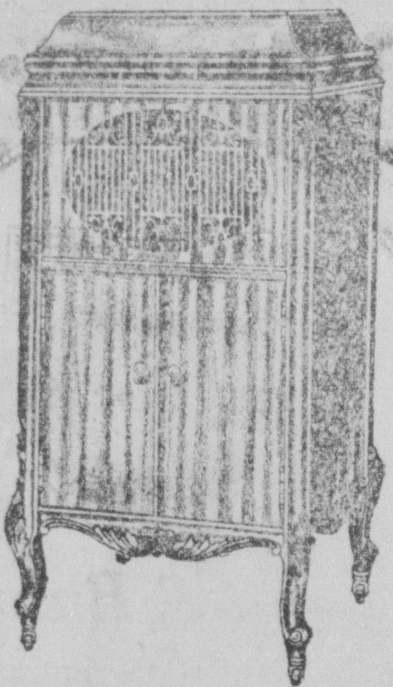
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HARMONY LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Masonic Body Selects Officers for Ensuing Year—W. A. Crawley is Worshipful Master.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting held Monday night. The lodge harked back to its early days using candles for light because of the failure of the lights of the Railway and Light company. The officers are:

W. M.—W. A. Crawley.
S. W.—J. W. Huggert.
J. W.—Jean P. Curtis.
Treasurer—H. W. Rowland.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.

Bath Robes for men, ladies and children, at Tom Duffner's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the reverend, the singer, and those who furnished automobiles for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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PLUMBERS INDICTED IN NEW YORK PROBE

Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Law—Bail Fixed at \$5,000 for Each Individual.

New York, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five individual plumbers and twenty-seven plumbing firms, members of the Master Plumbers' association were charged in a blanket indictment reported to Justice McAvary today with violation of the anti-trust law. Justice McAvary fixed bail at \$5,000 in the case of each individual. The corporations will not be required to furnish bonds.

The extraordinary grand jury which returned the indictments has been considering the evidence produced before the Lockwood committee which is investigating the alleged "building trust." It was emphasized tonight that the master plumbers' association was not indicted but that the defendants were members of the association who constituted what is known as the Hettrick group that has been referred to in the trade as "165 Broadway."

BRACELET WATCHES PRICE Jewelry Store**IN MEMORIAM.**

J. W. Moore—Born May 19, 1844. Died Dec. 19, 1920. Age 76 years and 7 months. His loved wife preceded him 35 years ago last August, and he told the lot of taking care of his children and well he did by holding his little family together with the aid of his oldest daughter, who has always stood by her father and she was the one who administered to his wants in his last illness.

He was called "Uncle Dickey" by all who knew him around his old home town, Prentice and Sindsalr.

No man could have been held in higher esteem by his fellow-men than he.

He was elected commissioner of his district for about eighteen years. No one ever doubted his honesty. His word was his bond and was never questioned.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three children Stella Longworth, of Edina, Mo., Bertha Reiter, of Colorado Springs, and Walter, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who were at his bedside in his last hours. One son, Charlie, having preceded him in death 13 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at Prentice, at 11 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Yatesville cemetery.

Ladies Sweaters at less than cost at Tom Duffner's.

CANADA ABOLISHES MANUFACTURE'S TAX

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Canada abolished its tax on manufactures today but the luxury tax was only partly removed remaining in full force on its four heaviest revenue producers—liquor, confectionery, playing cards and chewing gum. The two special taxes already have yielded nearly \$50,000,000.

The order in council taking this action was made because of reduction of needless buying the object of the measures, had been accomplished and several factories making articles subject to the taxes had closed.

K. & E. Blouses \$1.00 at Tom Duffner's.

FOUR HUNDRED VICTIMS OF QUAKE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—The number of persons dead and injured in last Friday's earthquake disaster is now estimated at more than four hundred. This figure is based on reports from relief parties in the affected zone. Earth tremors occurred again today. Wide stretches of territory are being flooded with water which continues to gush from crevices opened by the earthquake. Relief work is being carried on with great difficulty. Large numbers of tents sent from Mendoza have been received in the stricken villages and are furnishing shelter to hundreds who have been rendered homeless by the disaster.

DIAMONDS PRICE Jewelry Store**CANADIAN VETERANS TAKE UP TRAINING**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Canada's war veterans in the western provinces have taken up 3,100,000 acres of land and 8,192 former soldiers now are farmers the soldier settlement board announced today approximately 2,000,000 acres of free land were granted to war veterans.

CUT GLASS PRICE Jewelry Store**EVELYN NESBIT PRESSES CHARGE AGAINST BROTHER**

New York, Dec. 20.—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry Thaw and of Jack Clifford, the dancer, appeared in West Side court here today to press a charge of grand larceny she had filed against her brother, Howard, one of the principal witnesses in the Thaw murder case.

VICTOR RECORDS**HEAD OF SCHOOL LOST LIFE IN FIRE**

Braxton, Miss., Dec. 20.—Lawrence C. Jones of Iowa, principal of the Pinewoods Country Life School here, was burned today in a big fire which destroyed Harris Hall the largest building of the school.

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GENUINE VICTROLAS
J. P. BROWN Music House.

B. F. HARRIS DIED AT CHAMPAIGN

Deceased Long a Prominent Figure in Illinois Banking and Agricultural Circles.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20.—Benjamin F. Harris, well known throughout Illinois as a banker and farmer, died at his home Sunday after an illness extending over four months.

Mr. Harris formerly was president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, and instituted the campaign to bring all Illinois banks under state or federal supervision.

Mr. Harris founded and edited the Banker-Farmer, and was known as the "father" of the county agent movement, which brought agricultural advisers to every county.

He inaugurated the good roads campaign in Illinois, and gave this movement his active support until his death. Mr. Harris formerly owned the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company, but some years ago disposed of his interests to William B. McKinley.

He was president of the First National Bank of Commerce, served on the state council of defense during the war, and was chairman of various committees of the United States chamber of commerce.

He was 52 years old and is survived by his widow and four children.

Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning at the first Methodist Episcopal church.

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"Two years ago I spent three months in a hospital under stomach and bowel specialists for mucus colitis, auto intoxication, etc., which caused awful bloating and colic attacks. My friends gave me up. I returned home and on the advice of Mrs. Wright a friend, tried May's Wonderful Redemay with wonderful results. Am now in best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists.

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Lloyd Culp of St. Louis is visiting his brother, Roy, residing near Woodson.

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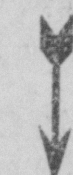
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Ladies' felt House Slippers, all colors, fur trimmed, \$1.49

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Men's Everetts, all leathers; specially priced at \$2.98

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WOODSON LADIES AID
HELD ANNUAL TEA

Ladies of Presbyterian Church Served Tea and Had Display of Rugs Recently—S. J. Baxter Recovering from Illness—Other News Notes.

Woodson, Dec. 20.—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, had their annual tea and display of rugs at the manse last Thursday. A good time was had by all who attended.

Many of our citizens are doing their Christmas shopping in Jacksonville this week.

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White Ivory Combs...\$3.50 to \$2.00
White Ivory Toilet Sets...\$5.00 to \$25.00
Fountain Pens...\$1.50 to \$15.00
White Ivory Trays...\$3.50 to \$6.00
Toilet Waters...\$5.00 to \$5.00
Cameras...\$3.50 to \$25.00
Candy...\$5.00 to \$3.50
Kodak Albums...\$7.50 to \$3.00
Perfumes...\$6.00 to \$10.00
Nail Files...\$5.00 to \$1.50
White Ivory Brushes...\$6.00 to \$2.50
Perfume Bottles...\$2.00 to \$3.00
Stationery...\$5.00 to \$3.00
White Ivory Picture Frames...\$2.50 to \$5.00
Many other articles in stock. Come in and look around. You are welcome.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Military Brushes...\$2.00 to \$10.00
Pocket Books...\$2.50 to \$3.00
Cigars in Boxes \$1.00 to \$6.25
Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$10.00
Fountain Pens \$1.50 to \$10.00
Razor Straps...\$5.00 to \$3.50
Combs...\$2.50 to \$1.00
Lather Brushes...\$2.50 to \$2.50
Clothes Brushes...\$5.00 to \$2.00
Leather Card Cases...\$5.00 to \$2.50
Flash Lights...\$1.00 to \$3.00
Nail Files...\$2.50 to \$7.50
Shaving Sets...\$1.50 to \$5.00
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A very unique wedding anniversary celebration was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, three miles northeast of this city. Several couples whose wedding anniversaries fall either on the eighteenth or nineteenth of December are in the habit of celebrating the event together. The families are all related, and most of them live in the Litterberry neighborhood.

The celebration yesterday proved a most delightful affair. Seventeen were present. An elaborate five course goose dinner was served at noon and the appetites of all present proved equal to the occasion. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, holly wreaths and Christmas bells. During the afternoon Mrs. D. H. Crum entertained the crowd with music.

It is the custom at this annual celebration to present a purse to the couple holding the dinner. This year the gift fell to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald.

Following is a list of the couples participating in the event, together with the number of years each has been married: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, forty-eight years; Mr. and Mrs. James L. McDonald of Jacksonville, whose anniversary falls on the twenty-first of December, thirty years; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crum, eighteen years; Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum, fourteen years; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, seven years.

Others who were present as guests at the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter, Miss Ruth McDonald, Bailey Rexroat, Jr., and Sarrell McDonald.

FINE STATIONERY
AND FOUNTAIN PENS
AT GILBERT'S

Y. M. C. A. Notes

"God fades from the life of the man who has ceased to pray."

Melbourne, Australia, already has \$400,000 of the \$500,000 sought for the new building. One gift was \$25,000, another \$15,000 and five of \$5,000. That would make a good beginning for Jacksonville.

Frank Gutmann, a prominent Catholic of Lewiston, Me., bequeathed his beautiful \$30,000 residence with ample grounds and \$20,000 to the Association.

A Community Swimming Campaign was held for the boys in Butler, Pa., last summer with forty learning to swim. Boys of the city playgrounds were given use of the pool. A fine tiled pool filled with clear good water would make glad hearts in the boys of Jacksonville.

"Mat Bible Classes" preceded the gym classes have been very successful among Quincy, Ill., young men's classes led by men of tact and wisdom. The Fellowship club for young men from seventeen to twenty one grew out of the week of prayer services.

A Red Triangle postage stamp was issued by the Chilean Government to help in the building campaign. Chile seems to realize that the Y. M. C. A. is of real value to the best government of their cities and country.

PETITION.

State of Illinois ss.
Morgan County.
In the Circuit Court of Morgan County. To the February Term, A. D. 1921.

In the matter of the Report of Hardin G. Keplinger, as Surviving Trustee under a Conveyance in Trust for the benefit of Sarah F. Dodsworth, and her four children, John Ralph Dodsworth, Francis Marion Dodsworth, William Clyde Dodsworth and Sarah Prudence Dodsworth.

Petition of Hardin G. Keplinger, for an order to be allowed to resign as Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to Sarah F. Dodsworth, also called Sadie F. Willard, Mary Lucille Douglas, William Edwin Douglas, Harold Winston Douglas, Donald Marion Douglas, and William Elmer Douglas, their guardian, Ruby Dodsworth and J. Weir Elliott, her guardian, and John Ralph Dodsworth, that Hardin G. Keplinger as Surviving Trustee under a Conveyance in Trust, for the benefit of Sarah F. Dodsworth, and her four children, John Ralph Dodsworth, Francis Marion Dodsworth, William Clyde Dodsworth and Sarah Prudence Dodsworth, has heretofore, on to-wit, October 5, 1920, caused his report as such Trustee, and his petition for leave to resign as Trustee as aforesaid, to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that he will apply to said Court on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, for an order approving said report and account and for an order permitting him to resign as such Surviving Trustee, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such orders should not be granted. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said Circuit Court in said cause, entered on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1920.

Witness, F. E. Wanamaker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal)
F. E. WANAMAKER,
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Funerals

Wyatt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Wyatt were held from the residence, 1525 South Main street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. G. W. Rane, pastor of Brooklyn church.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Henry Muedhausen, Mrs. William Keefe, Mrs. Otto Burman and Mrs. Edward Young. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, George Barnhart, Henry Muedhausen, Otto Burman, S. L. Perry, John Lewis and J. A. Walters.

Orris.

Largely attended funeral services for the late William Orris were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Woodson Christian church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. I. H. Fuller, minister of the church there, assisted by Dr. G. W. Miller. Burial was in Richards cemetery.

Music was furnished by Dr. Jones, Mr. Colton, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Harriett Smith and Mrs. Bert Spauldinger, with Mrs. Joe Self at the piano.

The pall bearers were nephews of the decedent.

Wiegand.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Wiegand were held from the Salem Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Kuppier.

Mrs. Wiegand had been an active worker in the church and there was a large gathering of friends and relatives to pay last tribute of respect to her memory.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Robert Stice. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Miss Laura Brune, Miss Lydia Hoffman, Mrs. Fred Moeller and Mrs. William Graubner.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being, William Brune, Philip Schultz, Robert Stice, Herman Brune, William Graubner and Fred Moeller.

OPEN EVENINGS

We are now open evenings until Christmas.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

ACCIDENT AT LIGHT
PLANT CAUSED TROUBLE

Tube in Boiler Blew Out—Men Busy All Night Repairing Damage.

Trouble at the plant of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Company interfered with power and light service at intervals beginning at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and continuing after midnight.

Supt. Gray explained that the trouble resulted when a tube in one of the boilers blew out. Then when the reserve boiler was put into service the automatic valve did not work properly and admitted steam into the header. A force of men worked almost the entire night straightening out the trouble and Mr. Gray in a statement at 2 o'clock this morning said that without doubt full service will be restored this morning.

The accident put the typesetting machines in The Journal office out of commission for an hour and a half, but power was available for the presses when needed.

The Instrument of Quality
SONORA
Clear as a Bell
VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.
216 West StateCALLED TO DECATUR
BY NIECE'S DEATH

Mrs. Bessie Daveport of the Park hotel was called to Decatur Monday by the death of her niece Miss Nellie Henderson, which occurred there early Monday morning. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced but interment will be at Nortonville.

OPEN EVENINGS

We are now open evenings until Christmas.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

WILL REPEAT PLAY
IN MURRAYVILLE

The play "Deacon Debbs" will be repeated by the Epworth League of Murrayville Methodist church tonight at Carlson's hall. The play is to be given as a benefit for the basketball team. The first presentation was very successful and no doubt the same will be said of tonight's performance.

CHRISTMAS
Player Rolls
W. T. BROWN Piano Co.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE
Mrs. C. A. Carter and two little sons of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Chicago are guests at the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Owen P. Thompson, on West College avenue. Rev. Mr. Carriel and Mr. Miller are both expected for Christmas.

GIFTS! GIFTS!

PRICE Jewelry Store

Luther Moore has accepted a position as shop foreman with the Lukeman Motor Co., a position he held for two years under the management and ownership of C. N. Priest.

Ladies pure thread silk hose, \$1.00, at Tom Duffner's.

Mary Maud Brown has returned from Portland, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Brown and other relatives.

MERRIGAN'S IS
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Well Known Confectionery Catches Fire Early This Morning—Flames Confined to Basement.

Merrigan's confectionery store was damaged by fire which started in the basement about 2:30 this, (Tuesday) morning.

The fire was discovered by Merchant Policeman Murgatroyd who turned in the alarm from the Journal office. Great clouds of smoke were issuing from the front of the building when the department arrived. The smoke was so dense that it was difficult to locate the blaze. The front door was forced and the chemical used.

However, this was not sufficient and a hose was attached to the hydrant at the corner of West State and South West streets. The firemen were finally able to work their way into the building and the fire was located about midway of the room in the basement.

A hole was cut in the floor and the water was soon playing on the flames which were confined to the basement.

There will be only small damage from fire but Mr. Merrigan will have considerable loss from smoke damage. The book store of B. F. Lane in the Gallagher block on the east and the flower store of Joseph Hehl and Sons on the west were both filled with smoke and will suffer some damage.

Mr. Merrigan was summoned from his home and soon arrived at the store. He had no idea of what started the fire unless it could have been a defective wire. He and Mrs. Merrigan closed the place about 11 o'clock and everything was all right at that time. He highly complimented the fire department for the manner in which the blaze was controlled. The building in which the confectionery is located was purchased by Mr. Merrigan recently. This morning he was unable to estimate his loss. He said if arrangements could be made with the insurance adjusters that he hoped to be ready for business today.

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VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.
216 West State

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Iven Wood of Pisgah is reported much better.

Ladies wool gauntlet, silk and kid gloves at Tom Duffner's.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
On Friday, Dec. 24 the Zion Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment. Admission 15c over twelve years old. All children taking part admission free.

All of our Blouses reduced during Holiday week and would be appropriate Christmas gifts.
J. HERMAN

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Lila Seymour underwent an operation Monday at Passavant hospital for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger was a shopper in Jacksonville Monday.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Furs all reduced for quick selling at HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Robert Burdick of Nevada, Mo., is visiting her mother-in-law here. She also expects to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haines of Waverly.

Riley Spanhower called here Monday from Pisgah.

The Instrument of Quality
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VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.
216 West State

Mrs. Carl Braig of 315 S. Clay avenue is seriously ill.

Holeproof all silk Hose, for ladies, \$1.50 per pair; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at Tom Duffner's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED TO RENT—Within the next 30 or 60 days, modern 5 or 6 room house, preferably close or reasonably so, to the business district. Will lease for yearly period. Man employed in city for five years. Address, giving location and price per month, "Lease," care Journal. 12-21-21.

WANTED—Salesmen, with car, to sell tires; experience unnecessary. Schuck, Pacific Hotel, 12-21-21.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; entirely modern, steam heat; block from square. Address, "Light," care Journal. 12-21-21.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to take care of baby. 729 West State St. 12-21-21.

LOST—Lady's black leather purse, without handle, containing \$5 bill, four \$1 bills and two 50c pieces. Reward for return to Journal. 12-21-21.

WANTED—To buy second hand tent. Address Tent this office. 12-21-21.

Social Events

I. W. C. Girls
Visit Old People's Home.

A group of girls from Illinois Woman's College visited the Old People's Home on Grove street Sunday afternoon and gave an informal program of songs and readings. The visitors took with them an abundant supply of refreshments, and altogether it was a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister Entertain.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister were entertained at a duck dinner Sunday at their home in the Shiloh neighborhood. The day was most pleasantly spent with music and conversation and the dinner which was served at the noon hour was a most bountiful one. The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burmeister and family, of Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dixon and daughter, Serena, E. T. Holbrook, of Jacksonville.

When down town stroll into BRADY BROS., the store of a thousand gifts—You'll find it there.

FARM LAND SOLD.

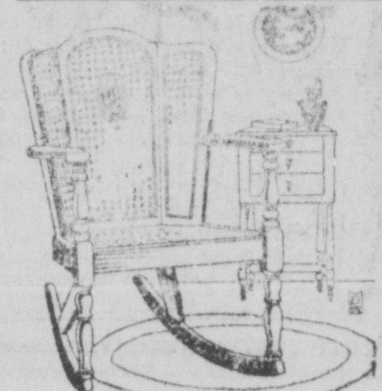
Stephen Bergschneider has purchased the Henry Bergschneider farm located a few miles southeast of Jacksonville. This is a farm of 170 acres, well improved and one of the best known farms in the county. The sale was made by G. J. Dowell of Franklin, who is constantly active in real estate business.

CHRISTMAS

Player Rolls
W. T. BROWN Piano Co.

Only 4 Days to Shop
Until Christmas

Why not take advantage of the wonderful reductions at our great Fire and Reduction Sale. Hundreds of items assembled for quick selection and all reduced 10 to 40%



Cane Rockers
Ever Acceptable

Such a Rocker will be appreciated in any home. Refined in design and finish, and too the decorative value is quite a consideration.
Price, \$29.75



Bissell's Sweepers
All Prices

Give a Bissell. This one in Mahogany finish. Cyco, ball bearing. Will please any housewife, and is very reasonably priced.
Price, \$4.05



Charming Sewing Cabinets

Sewing Cabinets remain one of the most popular Xmas gifts. We have them in all sizes and price. The one illustrated, attractive in arrangement and design; mahogany.
Price, \$19.50

Store open evenings beginning Wednesday.

FIRE ALARM MONDAY.
The fire department was called to the Old People's Home, 829 Grove street at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening. A chimney was burning out but no damage resulted.

Extra Heavy Ribbed Boys
Hose, 25c at Tom Duffner's.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB

TO MEET TODAY
The Golden Rule club will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cozz Johnson, 82 North Ashland avenue. There will be a Christmas grab bag and each member is expected to bring a Christmas package.

Juletide Gifts

Gifts That Last

SUPREME DIAMONDS

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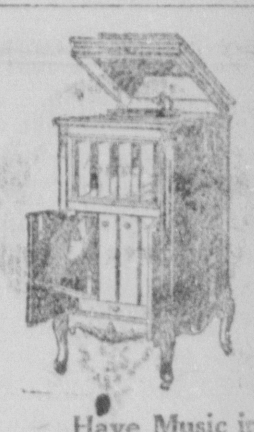
Brilliant GEMS that assuredly are king jewels. Set or unset stones, an extremely large display of the smaller and medium sizes.

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Kiddie Cars...\$1.35
Toy Automobile...\$2.50
Automobile...\$9.90
Sled...\$2.95
Rocking Horse \$4.95
Tricycle...\$4.05
Desk and Chair...\$11.35
Dolls...\$1.00
Drums...\$1.50
Doll Beds...\$1.80
Child's Rocker...55c
Doll Carriages \$1.35
Small Wagons \$1.35
Shoo Flies...\$1.80

15% Discount on Bookcases

Our showing of sectional Bookcases will be of interest to all. In standard finishes of the celebrated MACEY workmanship.



Have Music in Your Home

Columbia Gramophones in all sizes and finishes. The one gift that will bring happiness in your home Xmas morning. Convenient credit terms can be arranged.

35 Leather Upholstered Rockers
Remain out of a lot of 225
at 1-2 Price

A LASTING GIFT

The opportune time to buy one of the finest domestic Rugs made at a saving of 10 percent. You can choose from a large and beautiful display of the famous ones. All sizes, all prices. See them at your earliest convenience.

Attractive Tea Wagons

For your home—a tea wagon will make a very handsome gift. Several for you to select from at interesting discounts. Walnut and mahogany. The one herewith shown

Price, \$25.00

Andre & Andre

The store where the Xmas spirit reigns.

MISS HATCH AND ORVILLE W. FAY MARRY IN TULSA

Daughter of Mrs. Lurie King Hatch and Former Wisconsin Men Are United Sunday, Dec. 19.

Orville W. Fay of Iron River, Wis., and Miss Frances Lee Hatch of Jacksonville, Ill., were united in marriage at the Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Kerr of the Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a simple tailored suit of taupe Marcella cloth with a corsage of violets.

After a prettily appointed wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Fay left on the 12 o'clock train for Jacksonville, Ill., the home of Mrs. Fay's mother. Later, during the holidays, they will visit Mr. Fay's parents in Wisconsin.

Those present at the simple ceremony were, Mrs. L. R. Piper, the Misses Helen, Grace and Esther Fay, sisters of the groom, and Mr. D. E. Ashby, a business associate.

Mr. Fay was formerly superintendent of public schools at Stanley, Wis. At present he is with the firm of F. E. Compton & Company of Chicago. His business connections are in southern Texas.

Mrs. Fay is one of Jacksonville's well known young women, having been born and reared here. A host

of friends extend best wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Fay will be at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lurie K. Hatch, after Dec. 20, for a week's visit.

APPLES

All varieties in barrels or bushels.
Ganos, bushel \$1.50.
Grimes Golden, bu. \$1.50.
Baldwins, Gano, Jenitons, Winesaps and Grimes Golden in barrels.

Sweet cider 50c gallon.
This lot made from Grimes Golden apples. Both phones. W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

There were in attendance yesterday two hundred and sixty-nine persons and the offering totaled \$10.70. Announcement was made of the Christmas cantata to be given Thursday evening. This entertainment is one of the most elaborate undertaken by the school for some time. There will be special scenic effects, a large chorus, orchestra and organ music. No admission fee will be charged.

A special Christmas offering will be taken at that time for the suffering, underfed children of central Europe.

Next Sunday at the Sunday school hour a special set of stereopticon slides, entitled "The Other Wise Man," will be shown. All are invited.

THOMPSON RITES HELD MONDAY AT FUNERAL CHAPEL

Former Mayor of City, Who Died in Winfield, Kan., Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Stephen H. Thompson for many years a resident of Jacksonville and at one time mayor of the city, arrived here over the Chicago & Alton railroad this morning from Winfield, Kan., where his death occurred Saturday. The body was removed to the Reynolds chapel where brief services were conducted at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Word of the death of Mr. Thompson was received here Saturday afternoon by C. C. Schureman, a nephew. Funeral services were held in Winfield yesterday, accounting for the brevity of the rites here. The decedent was 88 years old and was born in Morris county, New Jersey. He became a resident of Jacksonville in 1850. He was a man by trade and was employed for years by the late Moore C. Goltra.

Mr. Thompson was active in public affairs. He was an alderman from the Second ward in 1875. In 1878 he was elected mayor of the city.

He was a member of the Methodist faith and of Masonic bodies, having held various offices in the latter.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Byron Rudolph and Miss Ida Thompson, of Winfield, and one son, Albert Thompson of Chicago.

Rev. T. H. Tull, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was in charge of the services here today. There was no music.

The pallbearers were all members of Hospitaler Commandry, namely: C. L. York, Harrison King, Harry Hoffman, W. A. Fay, Julius G. Strawn and W. L. Shibe.

CATTLE SALE

25 head pure bred Short-horns consigned to J. L. Henry's sale barn at Woodson, by Lessley & Son of Houston, Ill. Will sell on Tuesday, Dec. 21, commencing promptly at noon. Lunch served.

BENTLEY NOW OWNS NEW PACIFIC CAFE

It was announced today that W. C. Bentley, former manager of the Douglas hotel, and present owner of the Douglas cafe, has taken over the New Pacific cafe, until recently operated by Owens, Stout & Co. Mr. Bentley is now in charge of the East State restaurant and intends to give the public the same service that the Douglas cafe is known for.

Mr. Bentley was formerly manager of the Douglas hotel and owner of the cafe. The later is still owned by him, now making two restaurants under his personal management.

LITERBERRY WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Gertrude Sorrells becomes Bride of Ray Maul—Will Live Near Literberry.

The marriage of Ray Maul and Miss Gertrude Sorrells, both of the Literberry neighborhood, took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrells, southeast of Literberry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alva Browning, pastor of the Literberry Christian church.

The Sorrells home was prettily decorated for the occasion, with a color scheme of red and white. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said in front of a bank of ferns and flowers. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bridal couple witnessed the marriage rites. At the conclusion of the ceremony light refreshments were served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maul of Literberry. He is a farmer by occupation and will

continue in that work. The young people will make their home on the Maul farm northwest of Literberry.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maul are well known and highly thought of, having a wide circle of friends among the young people of their home community.

Double Heeled Rubbers Comfy Slippers, at Hoppers.

PAINTING STEAM FIRE ENGINE

Members of the fire department were engaged yesterday in giving the running gear of the steam fire engine a coat of paint. The woodwork has been painted over so many times that about a bushel of paint was craped off before the work was started. It will greatly improve the appearance of the engine which is one of the most valuable pieces of apparatus in the department.

Xmas slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers. shoes now.

STATE STREET YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor society of State Street church held its regular meeting Sunday evening and Mrs. W. H. Marbach as leader arranged a fine Christmas program. The chairs were arranged in a circle with a Christmas tree in the front.

The meeting was opened by singing various Christmas hymns, with out the hymn books, as the lights were turned out. Then the leader told the story of the "Fourth Wise Man," after which each of the members present took part in telling a Christmas story or in some way spoke of the duties of a Christian Endeavorer during Christmas week, and also during the whole year.

As each member took part he stepped forward and lighted one of the candles on the tree.

Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.

ENTERTAINED AT A DUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart of near Lynnvill entertained at a duck dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and

Mrs. L. A. Barnhart and son, Leonard, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Give her Furs and see the expression of appreciation. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Open Evenings.

Reduced Prices Until Christmas

Real Cotton Felt Mattress.....\$12.50
New Davenport type all cotton Mattress.....\$ 4.50
New Bath Room Mirror.....\$ 3.50
\$150 Cabinet Victrola at.....1/2 Price
Also other new and used pieces of furniture that will make

GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Sturgis Furniture Co.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE

804 East State St. WE BUY OR SELL Illinois Phone 1568

Stock Sale

I will sell at auction to the highest and best bidder at my place 1 1/4 miles southeast of Nortonville, on

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920

Beginning at 11 o'clock, livestock as follows:

Horses and Mules

I span o crowk mules; 1 driving horse 7 years old, gentle; 1 weanling Percheron colt.

15 Head of Cattle

1 Jersey cow giving milk; 1 red cow giving milk; 2 heifers, suckling calves; 2 yearling heifers, 1 fat cow; 1 Short Horn bull, 7 calves.

Hogs and Sheep

12 light hogs; 1 big type Poland China male sired by O. J. Wonder, No. 244133, dam, Defender Girl 1st, No. 577782, a good one; 18 black face ewes and lambs.

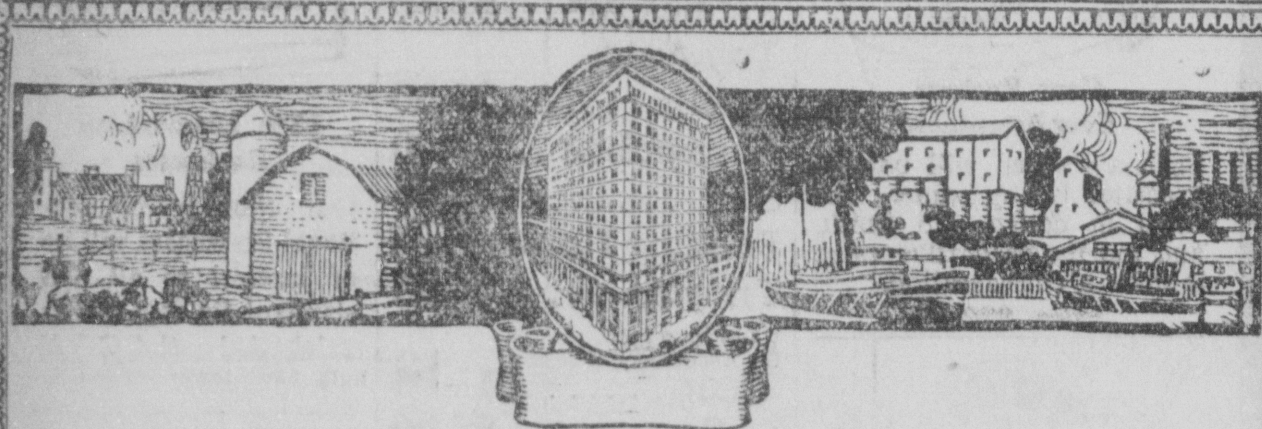
1 set of light work harness and numerous other things

Terms, Cash

Lunch served by ladies of Providence church

CHAS F. STORY

H. E. Spencer and F. A. Seymour, Auctioneers.
B. F. Wright, Clerk.



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THE business of this house was founded upon Faith in the Great Middle West; this territory has been the center of its operations for 60 years.

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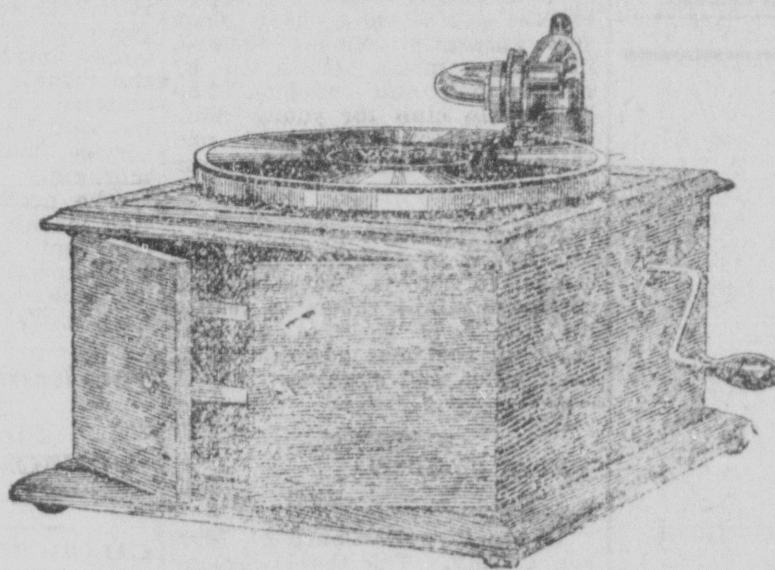
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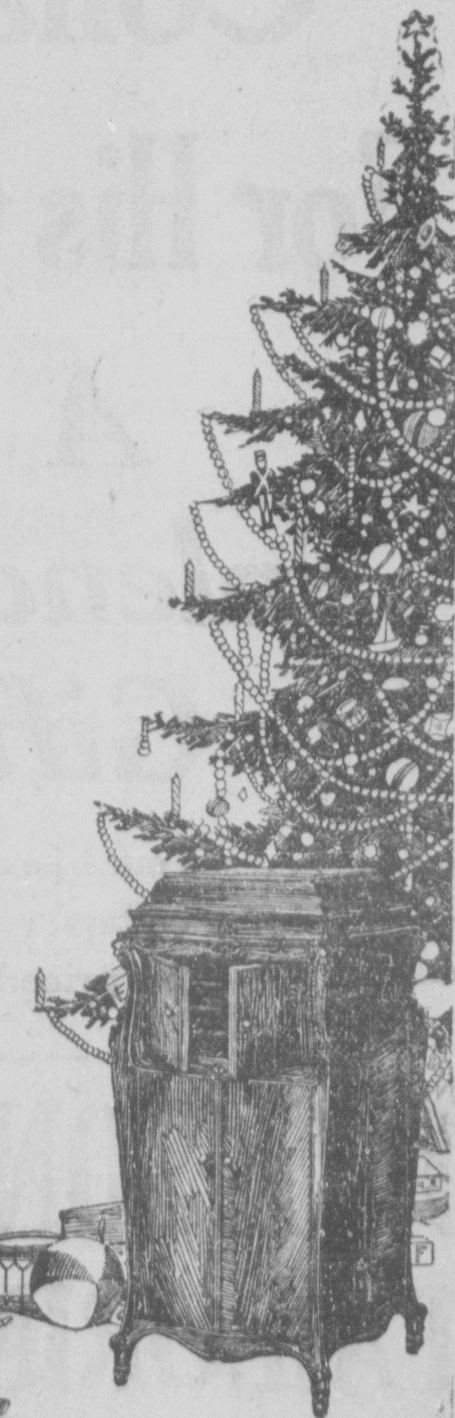
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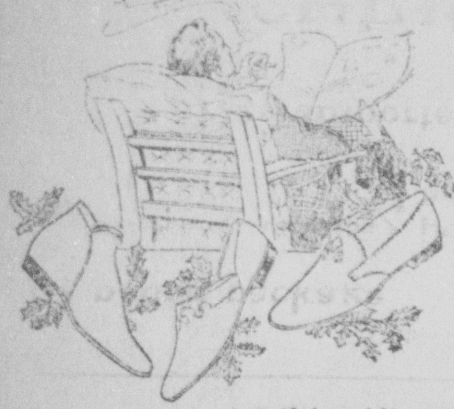
We now have a complete stock of the Genuine Victor Victrolas and Victor Records. There's a style, color and finish to match your furniture, and to please you, regardless of the amount you decide to spend—whether it is the richly finished cabinet or the small, plain Victrola, the beautiful, full, Victor Tone Reproduction, will be yours.

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Pianos, Player Pianos, Player
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\$7.85 Specials For Men	Stacy Adams Shoes	Specials For Women
A choice lot of English shape custom grade tan calf shoes, styles and sizes good, the best values for years.	All leathers and styles 20% discount \$6.85	It is your opportunity to get quality shoes in fancy and staple styles at a big saving. Values unusual.
Hosiery for Xmas	HOPPER'S We Repair Shoes	Slippers for Xmas

COTTON GROWERS FACE REAL CROP CRISIS

Many Farmers Bankrupt and Merchants in Same Condition—Conditions Incomparably Worse Than in Illinois.

Herbert Smith is making a holiday visit in Jacksonville with his mother, Mrs. Constance B. Smith, and other relatives. Mr. Smith, who has for a number of years been actively engaged in business affairs, has recently returned from a trip thru the southeastern part of Missouri, "the cotton country" of that state. Talking about business conditions there yesterday, Mr. Smith gave details to indicate that farmers and merchants in this locality are fortunate indeed. Occasionally you find men here who talk of business depression but by contrast with southeastern Missouri we don't know what hard times and bad conditions are.

The planters and merchants of southeastern Missouri are bankrupt, Mr. Smith said. "These conditions have come about because of the facts about the cotton crop. Many a field of cotton will be plowed under this year because the farmers cannot get enough out of it to pay the expenses. Cotton at the gin today is worth 2c a pound. It costs at least 5c to raise a pound of cotton so you can readily understand what the conditions are. A pound of ginned cotton was worth a year or so ago about 40c per pound, and today it is worth about 12 cents. The market quotations are higher but the prices I mention are what the cotton farmers are receiving. It is estimated that 5,000,000 bales of cotton were left over from last year's crop and the indications are that this year the total left over will be something more than 9,000,000 bales.

Crops Don't Pay Costs

"The average worker who plants and tends cotton is financed by the merchant. The ordinary method is for the merchant to furnish the farmer with supplies from planting time clear thru until the cotton is ginned and he takes a mortgage on the crop as security for the account thus created. This year the cotton in many fields has not been gathered at all and in others it is not of sufficient value to pay the expenses, so this situation has of necessity caused widespread bankruptcy among the farmers and merchants.

"These merchants have extended credit to such an extent that they are literally tied up. A merchant in a small town in the south owes a St. Louis wholesale firm an account of \$4,000.

"The wholesale firm made various efforts to collect but without avail. Recently they wired him and asked, 'What are we going to do about our account?' The answer came back, 'Walk the floor like I'm doing.' Quite possibly that answer wasn't the answer a debtor should send but it very aptly summed up the conditions in which merchants in the south find themselves. They are literally walking the floor night and day. Many a merchant in the south country now is a nervous wreck. The salesman who goes to a store finds the proprietor glum and silent, frequently unwilling to even reply to questions, so deep is the business gloom.

"I found only one bright spot in the whole business situation there. The cotton crop this year was put in with mules that had been fed high priced corn, for corn in that locality sold as high as \$2.50 a bushel. This year's crop has been raised to feed the farm animals for next year. So unless it is found necessary to sell off all of this crop in order to sustain the population thru the winter, for next year there will be the advantage of low priced feed.

All Livestock Mortgaged

"In one county I visited several of the larger merchants told me that every head of livestock in the county is under mortgage. These same merchants owe the wholesale sellers heavily but they cannot get cash from the cotton growers and

are unable to pay their bills. These same merchants said it would be of no use to foreclose livestock mortgages because they could find no present sale for the mules at anything like their normal worth and conditions would not be improved by foreclosure.

"Many of the smaller banks are so loaded with the mortgage paper that they can do very little to help out the difficult situation. I mentioned that the holiday year will probably be 9,000,000 bales. When you take into account that the total normal crop is 12,000,000 bales you can see that three-fourths of next year's consumption has already been raised. Here in this locality as I understand it, some farmers have on hand old corn for which they were offered a high price and were believed that the market would continue to advance or thought it necessary to hold the crop for use. That same thing is true of the cotton farmers and merchants. Many of them have a few bales of cotton in storage on which they have borrowed as high as \$100 a bale, and today the cotton is not worth anything like enough to pay off the mortgages.

Saved Nothing

"During the war period and until this crop season the cotton growers were prosperous and made money rapidly. Most of them spent money just as rapidly and saved nothing. Mr. Smith comes into frequent touch with men representing mercantile lines and who make a specialty of credits. He finds the general view prevailing that business conditions are likely to improve very much in the course of the next few months. Manufacturers have been curtailing their outputs and in many instances have shut down entirely. They have cut the prices on stocks in their possession. While the public is holding out buying to some extent, and consumption is not normal, still with manufacturers so much reduced there is certain to be a shortage in some lines later on. With renewed demand for merchandise and some difficulty in securing it, it can readily be understood that prices will show an upward tendency.

RECIPE CABINET
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Complete with cards and index. W. B. Rogers, Office Supplies, 44 N. Side Square.

ARTHUR REEVE IS
BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Lighted Match and Alcohol Meant Painful Injuries for Well Known Young Man.

Arthur H. Reeve met with an unfortunate accident Sunday at his home two miles southeast of the city. Mr. Reeve, 21, while filling the tank of his automobile with an alcohol solution, by chance held a lighted match so near the car that an explosion resulted. His eyebrows and eyelashes were burned off and he was also burned on both sides of his face. The injured man was brought into Jacksonville soon afterward and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve at the Cherry Flats. The left eye is involved but it is hoped that there will be no permanent damage to the sight. While Mr. Reeve was very painfully hurt, it is fortunate that the accident did not have even more serious results.

THE STORE OF
A THOUSAND GIFTS
BRADY BROS.

ALEXANDER
The children of the M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. A contest has been on in the school for the past few weeks and the result is quite satisfactory. Sunday morning there was an attendance of 172, with a collection of \$3.60.

Mrs. John Morgan was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Miss Esther Black, who is teaching near Knoxville, Ill., is at home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marie Moss, who has been in Jacksonville for the past few weeks, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Beerup has returned home after a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Greenleaf, in Jacksonville.

The pupils of the public school will give a Christmas program Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE K. of P. 152
Meeting tonight. Business of importance. Full attendance desired.

W. Barr Brown, C. C.
H. C. White, K. of R. S.

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The cause of the starving children in Europe and in the Near East was presented from the pulpits of Jacksonville churches Sunday. At Westminster church the pastor, Dr. Smith, so shaped his whole discourse that it culminated in a vivid picture of the suffering overseas and emphasized in a very appealing way the duty that the people of the U. S. have in this situation. A collection was taken and the people present contributed a total of \$296.85.

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WILL PAY EMPLOYEES BEFORE CHRISTMAS

City Council Will Issue Warrants to Employers for Last Half of Month—Other Routine Business Transacted.

Employees of the city will receive their pay for the last half of December in time for Christmas. Action was taken by the council Monday evening, the clerk being ordered to draw the warrants and have them ready Friday if the pay rolls are filed with the city clerk by noon Wednesday.

A number of other matters were taken up by the council but most of them were of minor importance. Mayor Crabtree touched on the subject of anonymous letters and several of the aldermen who have also received such communications voiced their opinion of the unknown writers.

The Proceedings.

All aldermen responded to roll call with Mayor Crabtree presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Marion E. Fairbank, president of Congregational church thanking the council for the resolution adopted in connection with the dedication of the Pilgrim memorial was read and received and placed on file.

The bond of Edith C. Neal, as city matron in the sum of \$290 with Grace Dewey and Marlan E. Fairbank as sureties was presented and approved.

Claims against the city were presented and all those properly approved were ordered paid.

Ald. Moore, chairman of the fire committee reported that insurance had been taken out on the fire trucks for both liability and property damage. The amount is \$5,000 each on liability and \$1,000 each on property.

Will Plat Cemetery Drives.
Mayor Crabtree reported that in company with the members of the cemetery committee he had visited the two cemeteries Sunday and investigated a number of things.

The mayor said it had been decided to cut a number of South Carolina poplars in the cemeteries. A number of drives in both cemeteries would be abandoned and platted into lots, thus giving a number of valuable lots which can be placed for sale.

Ald. Chapin chairman of the light committee said that the wire had arrived for connecting the Jacksonville Railway and Light company's wires with the city and that the work probably would be done by the last of the week.

Will Pay Employees.
Attention was also called by Mayor Crabtree to the question of paying employees of the city for the last half of the month before Christmas. He thought this should be done if the heads of the departments would get the payrolls in so the clerk could make out warrants.

To council voted to issue the warrants for the last half of the month providing the pay rolls were in the hands of the city clerk by Wednesday noon. All that are not will lie over until the first of the year.

The question also came up about the levy for street oiling made in the last appropriation ordinance. Mayor Crabtree said the county clerk had asked for authority for making the levy.

City Attorney Bellatti had been consulted and had told the mayor there never was such a law.

The mayor also reported that the rate hearing would come up again in Springfield Tuesday. He was of the opinion that the commission would allow the increase.

A motion made by Ald. Flynn and seconded by Ald. McGinnis that the police arrest anyone scattering coal or other rubbish on the streets of the city, carried.

Ald. Flynn also reported that coal haulers had complained to him that farmers were coming into the city and hauling coal.

The council also discussed the question of speeding and it was the sense of the body that some drastic steps should be taken to stop the practice. The council then on motion adjourned.

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